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CHRISTMAS TREE AND CHURCH YULE RITES SCHEDULED

Tree Lighting Is Set Saturday; Churches Plan Yule Programs

The Community Christmas Tree lighting ceremony will be held on the courthouse lawn Saturday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Rev. Duncan, pastor of the West Liberty Baptist church, will give the invocation. A men's quartet will sing the familiar Christmas hymns. Rev. Peniston, pastor of the Christian church, will read the Christmas story from the Scripture.

Ralph Walter, City Attorney, will represent the city on the program. Rev. Robert Meyers of the Methodist church, will bring the benediction.

This program is an annual observance sponsored by the Morgan County Woman's Club.

Christian Church Program
The West Liberty Christian church will observe Sunday, December 20 as Christmas Sunday.

The children's program will be given during the Sunday school hour. Following the program the treats will be distributed to all children.

Also that morning will be a special service for the church. A bare Christmas tree will be in the church on which are to be placed the gifts of cash for the church.

The morning's message will be on the topic, "The Meaning of Christmas for You."

At the Sunday night service an opportunity will be given to present the White gifts. These will be used to help make a happier Christmas for those who are in need at this time of year.

Methodist Church Program
Rev. Robert Meyers, pastor, announces the annual Christmas program will be presented Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour. Mrs. Rosaline Emrick is in charge of the program, which will include readings, songs and skits by the children of the church.

Following the program the gifts from the decorated tree will be passed, along with a treat.

**Morgan 4-H Champs
To Be On Television**

The three Morgan county 4-H club members who were district project champions will be on a television program over WSAZ Huntington Saturday, December 19 at 12:00 o'clock, our time. The other district champions from the Big Sandy Valley district will also be on the program. The Morgan county girls and boys are Aquilla Conley of Lacy Creek who was the canning champion, Linda Lu Jackson of Ezel who was champion in room improvement and Jimmie LeBenton of Benton who is our beef champion. They will be accompanied by County Agent Charlie Dixon and two of their parents.

In Ol' Morgan

**NATIVITY SCENE
AT HOSPITAL**

A Yule decoration that gives Christ His rightful place in Christmas and adds beauty to the town is the life-sized Nativity scene in colors on the side of the West Liberty Hospital.

The Nativity scene is on the porch next Court street and is kept lighted at night, the paint being in colors and visible from both Court and Main streets. Arrangement of the scene on the main building and an ell adds to its beauty. The Nativity scene is on the main section of the building and the Shepherds are on the ell. At an angle on the other side of the Nativity are shown the three Wise Men. And on the sun deck above is a life-size Santa and a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree.

**THE OLD TIME BLACKSMITH
(By J. M. Gevedon)**

Most every family that moved into the hills of Kentucky brought its blacksmith with his forge and necessary iron bars and rods for the manufacture of implements to be used by the settlers and I can remember many of these old fellows who made and repaired utensils as long as they were able to work.

Not only can I remember when the smiths shod mules and horses, but I can remember when they made both shoes and nails with which to do the shoeing, from bars of iron for shoes, and small rods for nails, and a man of today would be surprised at how little time it took the old smith to make shoes and nails and shoe the horse—all for twenty-five cents. (Continued on Page Four)

Morgan County Boys Take Prizes At Mt. Sterling 4-H Burley Show-Sale

Elkfork Youth Sells Champion Crop At Sale

Morgan county 4-H club members showed the grand champion crop and also sold the high crop at the Mt. Sterling 4-H Club Tobacco Show, December 13. They also won three of four prizes on project record books and four of nine awards in the tobacco judging contest, including first place in both contests.

Ten 4-H club boys from Morgan county showed ten of the twenty-two crops that were entered from Morgan, Bath and Montgomery counties.

Adkins Wins Championship
Robert J. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Adkins of Elkfork, had the grand champion crop of the show. This is the first time Morgan county has won this honor.

His 660 pound crop from three tenths of an acre earned \$7.00 for him for the best crop from Morgan county. It also earned \$11.54 for being a blue ribbon crop. The crop sold for \$65.86 per hundred to return him a net of \$330.22 plus the \$18.54 in prizes.

Potter Sells High Crop
Gary Potter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Potter of Spaw Creek, had the highest selling crop of the show. His 512 pounds from three tenths acre sold for \$67.18 per hundred for a total net return of \$314.18.

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Covenant Sunday At Methodist Church Is Set For January 3rd

At the Methodist church Sunday, January 3. On that day the people will be asked to sign a card covenanting to attend at least one worship service each Sunday through April 18th—Easter Day.

Nowhere in the Bible can one find where God has at any time excused anyone from worship. He desires that all men come to Him. Once they have come and found Him they will then desire to worship Him.

This is an invitation for all non-church goers in West Liberty and its environs to turn back to the church and to Christ for salvation. Give self to the one who can put joy in the heart.

**3 SCHOOLS CLOSE
DEC. 23 FOR XMAS**

Schools at West Liberty, Cannel City and Wrigley will close Dec. 23 and remain closed until January 4 for the Christmas holidays.

One thousand and fifteen children in the West Liberty school will be dismissed at noon Wednesday, Dec. 23. Each room will have a program and tree and exchange gifts.

Decorations will be made by each room. Cannel City school will also close the same day and remain closed until January 4. They too will observe Christmas programs on Wednesday.

Most of the rural school will have their own or different times to resume schools where they are not dependent upon the school busses for transportation.

Byron Lewis, principal, said the school at Wrigley will have a combined Christmas program in the chapel Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, and will adjourn at noon and resume work January 4. Mr. Lewis added that Santa Claus had promised to be there for the Christmas tree.

W. O. Pelfrey, principal at West Liberty, said the new semester at Morgan county high school will begin January 11 and that only one pupil, Dale Dehart of Wrigley, will complete high school this semester. There will be no new classes added. However, new pupils may be added in classes already being taught.

**4-H CLUB COUNCIL TO
MEET FRIDAY AT 6:30**

The Morgan County 4-H Club Council will meet Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the Home Ec room in the 4-H office building, West Liberty. Supt. and Mrs. Stewart will be hosts. All members are urged to be present.

Boyd E. Wheeler, Field Agent in 4-H work, will meet with the Council.

G.A. CHRISTMAS PARTY
The Girl's Auxiliary—the Anne Allen group—met at the Baptist church basement Monday night, Dec. 7 for their annual Christmas and Revelator party. A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mrs. Homer Haney, Martha Potter, Margaret Elam, Lenore Carver, Carolyn Gabbard, Shirley Adams, Alice Sue Lacy, Anna Ruth Evans, Shirley Kemplin, Betty Adkins, Natalie Stacy, Betty Joyce, and Phyllis Dixon. After eating, games were played and gifts unwrapped.

**952 ACRES SEEDED
IN NEW PASTURES**

(By Berlyn Brown)
During the year cooperators with the Morgan County Soil Conservation District seeded 952 acres of pastures and improved another 491 acres by liming, fertilization and reseeding.

This acreage is not as high as it would have been, but due to the extremely dry weather last summer and fall, the land was unable to prepare the necessary seedbed for seeding.

Reports from seed and fertilizer dealers indicate farmers are using larger amounts of nitrogen, phosphate and potash on their pastures and meadows. Results, in the way of better stands, more vigorous growth, more grazing, per acre and longer grazing periods during the year, are indications of increased use of lime and fertilizers.

High cost of land preparation, reseeding every two or three years, poor stands and low quality and quantity of production are the inevitable results when lime and fertilizer are left out in trying to establish pastures and meadows.

Pastures and meadows that receive the required amounts of lime and fertilizers will withstand more dry weather and more heavy grazing, factors that cannot be considered too lightly especially in view of the severe droughts we have had the last two years.

BIRTH OF DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwin Adams of Owensboro, Route 3 are proud parents of a baby daughter born at the Mary Childs Hospital in Mt. Sterling December 8. She is their first child and has been named Brenda Diane. Mr. Adams is formerly of Grassy Creek.

SALYERSVILLE'S QUINT INVADES MORGAN FRIDAY

Morgan Trounces Two Teams For A 90 Point Margin During Week

The Morgan-Hi Basketball team put things in high gear during the past week as they snowed under two opponents by a prodigious margin of 90 points.

The potentially great Morgan team began their rampage Friday night against Russell, overpowering the visiting Red Devils by a surprising 56 point margin, 79-23. Led by 6-foot-5 center Thornton Hill, 16 points, and guard Paul Lacy, 15 points, the Morgan quint led all the way as they compiled one of the largest margins of victory enjoyed by a local five in some time.

The Morgan crew, obviously had not forgotten their net-singing ways Tuesday night when they traveled to Frenchburg. Although the Menifee countians fought gamely during the first half, the Morgan power began to show during the third period and the Devils pulled away neatly, winning by some 34 points, 75-41. Sid Franklin paced the Morgan attack with a 23-point scoring spree.

The Morgan team will endeavor to prove its strength when they take on Salyersville and Meade Memorial Friday and Saturday nights respectively of this week. One of the hottest rivalries in this area will be on hand when Salyersville's Hornets travel to the Morgan county seat Friday night in an effort to stop the high-flying Blue Devils. The Devils will motor to Meade Memorial Saturday night as they attempt to upset the clay Red Devils who at present are rated fourth in the state.

Coaches Stanley and Anderson agree that it would be a very Merry Christmas if the Devils should add these contests to their growing victory column.

The Frenchburg game lineups and scoring—Morgan County—

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
F. Blair	7	2	3	16
S. Franklin	8	7	2	23
E. May	4	4	4	12
R. Stacy	2	1	3	5
P. Lacy	2	2	3	13
L. McKenzie	1	2	1	4
J. Franklin	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	29	17	16	75

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
Ingram	0	4	2	4
Williams, F.	2	5	5	9
Patrick	1	1	0	3
Lee	3	0	5	6
Williams, W.	4	2	3	10
Hall	4	1	5	9
TOTALS	14	13	20	41

Player	FG	FT	PF	TP
MCHS	17	29	53	75
Fburg	5	19	31	41

WOMAN'S CLUB PARTY
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SEWAGE PLANT PLANS COST \$4165

Engineering plans for a modern sewage system and disposal plant which West Liberty had prepared in 1947, were obtained through the Community Facilities Service of the U. S. Public Works Administration Planning Department under a grant of \$4,165.

The grant does not bear interest but is to be repaid at face value only if the city builds such a system, according to the city's contract with the Federal Government.

Some residents are under the impression the grant of \$4,165 is drawing interest, but this is not so, according to Mayor Ora McClain and Police Judge John Helton who cited the Stanley Public Works Planning Program of the Federal Government as enacted by Congress in 1946 and the city's copy of the contract.

The engineering plans are still available for use by the city and will cost only \$4,165 if used, the city officials said.

The city council decided at a recent meeting to conduct a referendum sometime soon to determine if the citizens of the town want to have a sewer system and disposal plant built here. No time has been set for the voting.

**5 MORGAN MEN
ARE INDUCTED**

The Morgan county Selective Service Board sent five Morgan county men to Ashland Wednesday for induction into the armed forces to fill the county's December quota. The five—

Robert Lee Helton, Bonny Glen Samuel Whit, Wrigley Earl Ray Sheets, West Liberty Leonard Burchett, Relief Gardie Lee Johnson, Malone

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News from Correspondents

EBON—

DOUBLE WEDDING
AT EBON DEC. 12

EBON, Ky., Dec. 13—Miss Wanda McPherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McPherson and Vernon Cox, son of Mrs. Tressie Berkhead, and Miss Mary Ann Peyton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Peyton and Howard Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patrick, were united in marriage Saturday, Dec. 12. A reception for both couples was held at the home of Mrs. Berkhead. Both couples will reside at Ebon for the present.

Elmer Roberson returned last week from Illinois where he has been employed for the past several months.

Mrs. Denzil Goodpaster and Phyllis and Junior Goodpaster were shopping at Ezel Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin of Ft. Wayne, Ind. spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. James McGuire.

COMPLETES G I SCHOOLING

Det. Marvin Tipton of Caney, graduated at Fort Monmouth, N. J. Dec. 7 from the Teletype Equipment Maintenance course of the Signal School at Signal Corps Headquarters.

The 20 year old Signalman, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Tipton, also of Caney, attended Cannel City high school prior to entering the service in May 1953.

Thousands of men are graduated annually from the Signal School as specialists in various phases of military communications. Outstanding soldiers are selected to attend. The course successfully completed by Pvt. Tipton is one of the more highly specialized phases of Signal Corps training.

Curt Nester has moved to the tenant house of Sam Patrick.

Junior Goodpaster and Arthur Sexton took a load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Lee Henry and son of Bonny were here Friday.

Sam Lawson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Welch of Korea.

RUSH BRANCH

Dec. 4—Mrs. Bob Mead of this place was in town today to see a doctor.

Roscoe Lyons of Sandy who is employed at Rush Branch returned home for the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barker Saturday night to watch TV were Bert Dalton, Oren Evans, Arlis, June, Hershell and Ray Ison.

Erschel Kelly was the Sunday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Adkins of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barker of this place took the job of stripping a crop of tobacco for Lester Robbins of Elamton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Adkins a baby girl.

Mrs. C. C. Lyons of West Liberty was a Tuesday evening guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kelly.

Emerson Kelly of Farmers was the Tuesday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Barker, Oak Hill is moving to the property of J. E. Caskey here.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Barker were Sunday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mead and Fodler Williams were the Sunday guests of Mr. Williams' brother, Greasy Williams of Gordon Ford.

DEHART
(By Mrs. L. L. Ward)

Dec. 14—Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward were Mrs. Irene Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lindloff and three sons of West Alexandria, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ward and children and Ronny Mays of Kelcey and Glenn Ward of Dayton, O.

Mrs. Luther Byrd is employed at West Liberty.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Lawson of Omer were here recently to see L. L. Ward who had been ill but is much better.

Wendell DelHaven of Ohio is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DelHaven.

Rev. Royce Silver conducted church service at Mussie Shoals Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ward and Glenn were in West Liberty Saturday.

Courier Want Ads Pay!

FOR ALL LATEST
MAGAZINES

Come To The
COLE HOTEL LOBBY

GRASSY CREEK
(By J. M. Gevedon)

Dec. 14—Mrs. Deward Adams is thanking friend, husband for a new Frigidaire and electric clock as pre-Christmas gifts.

Bert Gevedon took friend wife and son Duggie to the Lexington tobacco sales last Friday.

Aunt Jeston is spending these cool days, smoking her pipe and

looking over her pre Christmas cards, but still lies helpless in bed.

Drizzles of rain come almost every day, but the branches haven't shown any stock water yet.

Most of the tobacco of this section has moved on to the market with appreciative prices.

Walter Riggsby and brother, of Pomp, were here one day last week for saws that the writ had overhauled for them.

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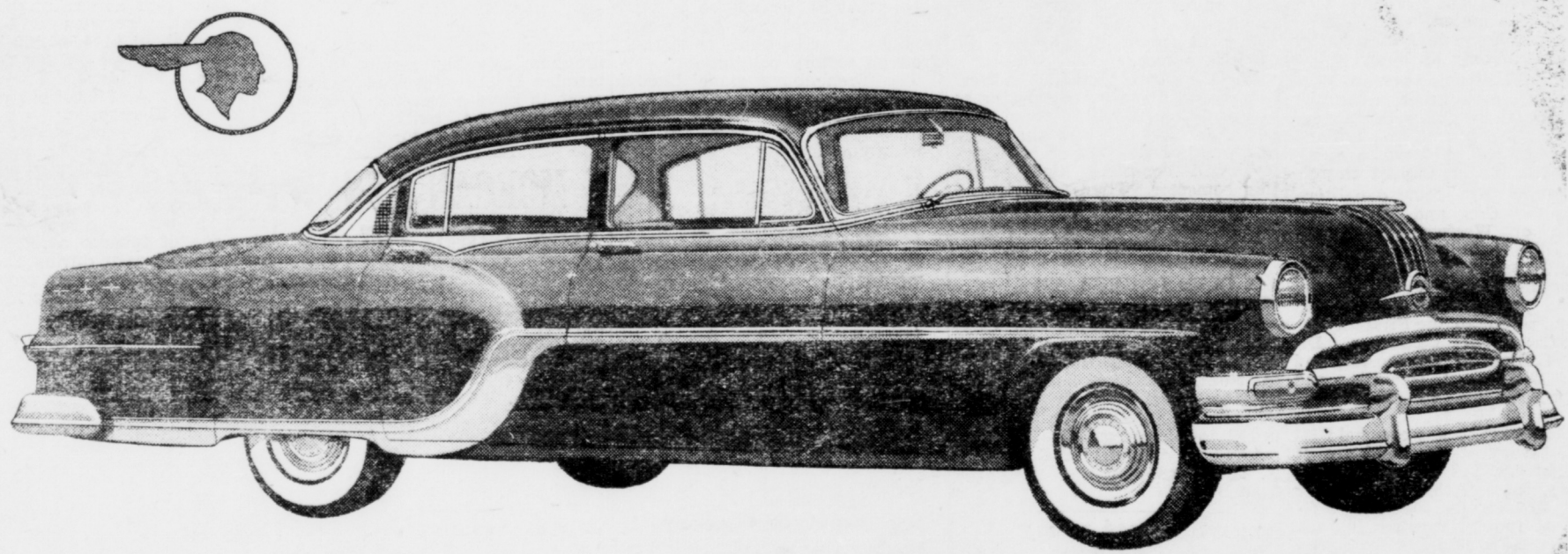
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- Magnificent New Beauty, Inside And Out
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- Most Powerful Pontiac Ever Built
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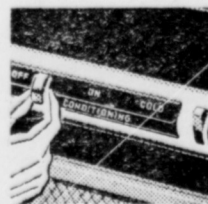
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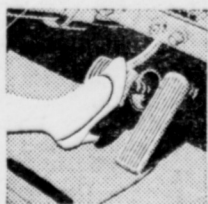
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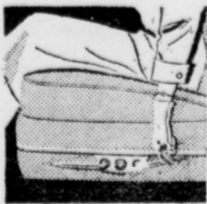
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LOGVILLE
(By Ruby Elam)
Dec. 14—Everybody here is busy grading tobacco. We like Nora Easterling's poem in the *Florress* news. Being a farmer and merchant, we too are thrilled when "the checks come a-rollin'." Every word of the poem is true. We notice how lighthearted and gay farmers are now and will be until after the tobacco market ends. M. T. Codel Company is doing a splendid job blocking out the new road which they hope to finish next week. The "Boss" says if bad weather sets in, they

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AUTO QUIZ for new car buyers

Q What's the safest car you can buy?

(Here's how Motor Trend magazine rates 20 leading American automobiles)

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will have to discontinue working until spring.

Mrs. Dewey Jenkins spent a few days in Mt. Sterling visiting her sister, Mrs. Deed Hall and her daughter Miss Hazel, who is employed for Mrs. Hall at Hall's Motel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam and sons, Jimmy, J. D. and Geo. Robert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Kennard and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kennard were shopping in West Liberty Saturday. They visited Mrs. Ethel Brown in the hospital and reported her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledger Elam and two daughters of Portsmouth, O., spent from Friday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Elam and family and George. They attended church at Union Sunday and were dinner guests of Ruby Rowland and family.

Mrs. Winford Kennard prepared a nice birthday dinner last Wednesday for her husband's 45th birthday. Several were present including a number of workers on the road.

Christmas is just around the corner. Let's remember "Not what we get, but what we give makes our treasures while we live." Let's all get that "giving" spirit and make more people happy.

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WOODSBEND ROAD NEARS COMPLETION

WOODSBEND, Ky.—(By Eve May)—The road from Woodsbend to McKinney Tabernacle, via the Harve Shets place, is nearing completion. This road will be greatly appreciated by our mail carrier, Coma Bolin.

O. B. May assisted Lake McNeely in moving the Carpenter-Gibson drilling rig home for storage during the winter. They will be available for work in the spring.

Mrs. Martha Gevedon, an elderly lady, from Wolfe county, is spending the winter with Mrs. Ollie Carpenter.

Pvt. Jimmy and Benny Joe Carpenter returned to Camp Stoneman, Calif. after spending three weeks here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Roberson are enjoying a GE television set.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Kemplin and Frankie were shopping in Mt. Sterling Friday.

Mary B. Kemplin visited in Ohio a few days last week and is spending this week with Mrs. Nola Kemplin in West Liberty.

Harold Henry of Dayton, Ohio was here over the week end to visit his mother who is ill.

Bert Leach and Scott May of Dayton, Ohio, spent the week end with homefolks.

The champion 4-H calf of Rowan county, owned by Jeanette Caudill, sold for \$352.

Union county were recognized at an annual county-wide meeting for perfect attendance at their regular club meetings.

VANCE FORK

(By Mrs. Anna Vance)

Dec. 13—Mr. and Mrs. Willie Frances and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Middleton of Franklin, Ohio are spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Smith Frances.

Mrs. Gertie Tussey is going to accompany them home to see her two-months-old grandson who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and Rex Vance from Franklin, Ohio spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis.

Mrs. Robert Lewis spent the week end with her brother, Willie Blevins in Franklin, Ohio who has been ill some time.

Mrs. H. W. Vance was in West Liberty Saturday seeing a doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Lewis and son Larry went to Paintsville Monday on business.

Rev. Arnie Lewis and son went to Paintsville Monday on business.

Rev. Arnie Lewis and son Larry Ledean and Lee Vance attended church Saturday night at Bonnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lewis, Mrs. Carmie Lewis and Robert Lewis made a trip to Franklin, Ohio, to visit their uncle, Willie Blevins.

Milk production in Gallatin county has been only a little more than half as much as was produced last year.

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Considerable acreages of Balboa rye were seeded in Bullitt county for early spring pasture.

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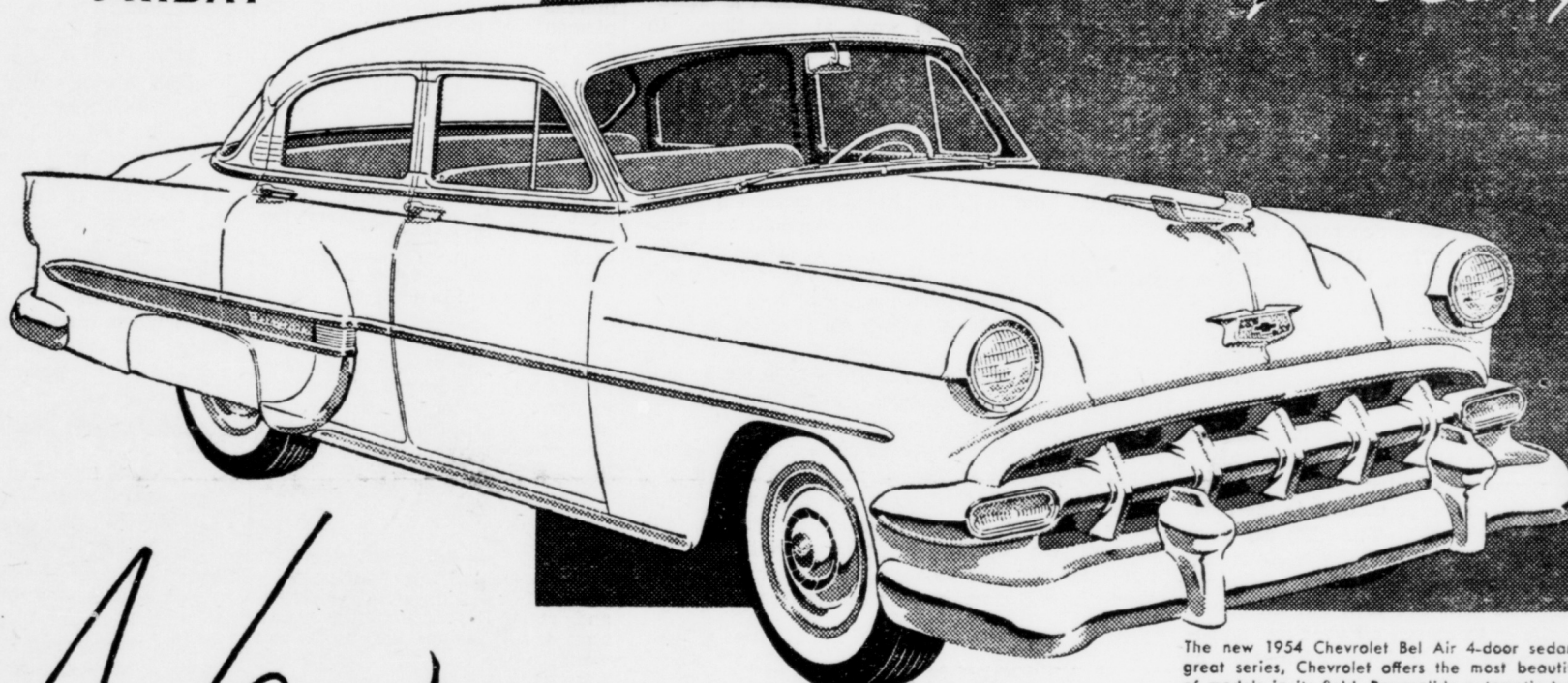
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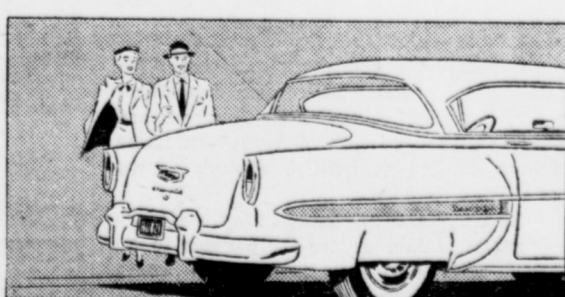
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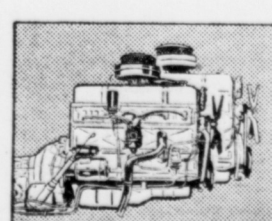


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There's a new, lower, smarter look about this new Chevrolet. All around the car, you'll see new styling that brings you Fisher Body at its beautiful best.

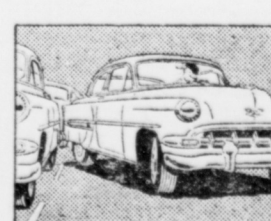
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THE LOCAL PAPER LEADS

In the comparatively recent past, the local newspaper was about the only place where merchants could advertise their wares. Since then, other important media have come into existence—notably the radio and television. But, despite the inroads these have made on retailers' advertising budgets, the newspaper is still the dominant factor in the field by a wide margin.

That statement is substantiated by a recent survey of the advertising practices of department stores in all sections of the country. It found that the typical store allocated 80 percent of the advertising dollar to newspapers, nine percent to television, four percent to radio, three percent to direct mail, and four percent to other media.

The local newspaper offers the surest means of reaching the masses of the people—whether with a news story or an editorial opinion or an advertising message. And that's why merchants place it first when dividing up their advertising appropriations.

Incidentally, one wonders if there are still people who regard advertising as a waste which adds unnecessarily to the cost of goods. Actually advertising acts as a possible factor in holding prices down by creating the widest possible demand for merchandise, and thus making mass production and mass distribution possible.

THE GREATEST GIFT

Christmas can be many things. It can be fat flakes of snow spreading a white woolen blanket over the earth's faded patchwork quilt. It can be a lighted candle that mellows the bleakness of a winter's night. It can be a decorated tree that makes a room warm and alive. It can be gifts.

These things are traditional and in a time when tradition is uprooted to make way for atomic plant, power dams and super highways, it gives a sense of security to have a Christmas replete with snow, a beautiful Christmas tree and gifts.

Custom becomes nostalgia when it takes us back in years, usually to a farm home beside a country road, where a tree strung with popcorn, berries and festoons of paper cutouts is the most beautiful tree in the world. The gifts are few: a knife each for the boys; for the girls, dolls and ribbons; for all, stick candy and maybe some precious fruit. The gifts are few, but the joy is great. The knife is treasured all year and sometimes a lifetime; the doll is loved even more as the years go by.

Cherish those years—when tradition was just that, tradition. Today, we have allowed tradition to become a burden. The gift tradition stabs Christmas in the back when it becomes a father quarreling at a mother who spends for a child who is ungrateful. Sometimes our greatest holiday gets lost in a tradition that loses touch with the past.

If we awaken Christmas morning and find that snow has gift-wrapped the earth; if we see a gaily decorated tree; if we have gifts—let us be thankful.

If, however, we awaken to an earth in an everyday dress, and if our tree remains in the forest and our expected gifts have not materialized—let us do away with pettiness, and replace fault-finding with an inner radiance that glows and sings, because it is Christmas. Having Christmas is the greatest gift of all.

FARMERS IN A SQUEEZE

To what extent, if any, is the American farmer's situation in 1953 really worse than it was in 1950, 1951, and 1952?

Probably the clearest answer to this question is given in a diagram published in the New York Times covering the period from June 1950 to October 1953. "Prices received" by farmers nosedived from 280 points to 260 this year. Yet "prices paid" by farmers hugged the 280-yard line closely all year long. (Note this was a drop of 20 points, based on 1910-14 prices as 100, not per cent of January 1953 prices.)

Everywhere, too, farmers are demanding that something be done to reduce the excessive costs of distribution. The farmer's share of the consumer's dollar which reached 54 cents during the war is now reported at 44 cents. The USDA should investigate fully.

—Progressive Farmer

Nothing demonstrates 3-D better than a shapely lass in a sweater.

Service is the Rent that we pay for our room on earth.—Lord Halifax.

Some people spend money like it was going out of style.

One reason people are so easy to fool is that few of them really seek out the truth.

No sooner wed than dun.

THE ROMANCE OF TOBACCO

The people in Morgan county are largely agricultural. In the central and northern part of Kentucky the wealth, influence and population are largely centered in the towns and cities. In the counties on the headwaters of the Big Sandy and the Kentucky Rivers the wealth and people are in mining towns and the county seats and agriculture is of small concern. Not so in Morgan. Here the farmers form the larger part of the population and are a very substantial factor not only in the county but in the whole commonwealth. Whatever relates to the soil is of much interest and importance in the daily life of every one in the county.

When the English came to Virginia they found the Indians using tobacco. In 1492 when Columbus and his sailors landed they found the Indians smoking what appeared to them firebrands and puffing smoke from their mouth and nostrils. They discovered that they were smoking dried leaves from a plant that grew in the West Indies and on the mainland.

To the Indian the pipe was an emblem of hospitality and good will. The Red Man sprinkled tobacco powder on his nets to catch more fish. When the Indians made a treaty or carried on important business, they smoked a pipe and passed it from hand to hand as a seal of confirmation.

The early explorers learned to smoke and when they returned to Europe they started its use in their home countries.

The first settlers in Virginia grew rich from tobacco. It soon became the recognized currency of the colony and values were set by the price of tobacco. The first law relating to the grade of tobacco was made in 1619 at the first legislative assembly ever to meet in America. In 1620 Virginia produced 55,000 pounds which sold for \$54.75 per hundred pounds. Because of the price the supply outran the demand and in 1790 the price was \$34.00 per hundred pounds. The colonists tried to check this downward course in price and to avert a depression. At one time they agreed to raise no crop for one year but this failed to work. They next tried to limit by statute, not the acres but the number of plants for each farmer. This was termed a "cut out" and a restriction on acreage was called a "stint."

But neither seemed to work at that time. In 1682 Virginia tried to get a "cut out" for one year, but failed to pass the law. Then some of the dissatisfied people cut up the plants of many crops and finally three men were hanged. Similar outbreaks occurred in Maryland and other places.

From 1790 to 1840 tobacco remained a staple commodity and about the same amount was produced each year. The tobacco industry in Kentucky began in 1784 when Gen. James Wilkinson took a cargo of tobacco down the Ohio and Mississippi to New Orleans and sold it to the Spanish for \$35,000.

In 1920 Kentucky produced 475,000,000 pounds on 550,000 acres which was one-third of all produced in the United States.

Today the production, handling, manufacturing and exporting tobacco is one of Kentucky's chief industries and brings the largest cash income to many farmers in Kentucky and in this county. We hope to bring you in another article the chief story of tobacco in Kentucky and followed by the story of it in Morgan county.

SPARKLE AND LUSTER

Sparkle and luster and gay decorations add to the cheer of Yuletide. And the brilliant lighting of West Liberty's Main street by the Woman's Club, business and others is a point of civic pride.

Sixteen hundred feet of electric cable containing 200 vari-colored bulbs have been stretched from one side of the street to the other to add to the cheer of the Yuletide season. In addition, the Christmas tree on the public square has been brilliantly lighted, and together these decorations add greatly to the town's appearance at this season, one that might well be continued year after year.

The annual Christmas tree lighting program will be staged at the tree on the public square Saturday evening of this week. It is a program that all should attend and witness.

The Woman's Club and all who aided in decorating of the town at Christmas time are to be commended.

NO—NOT MAIL-ORDER GOVERNMENT!

(From Floyd County Times)

The White House is undergoing a light bombardment of messages, by mail and wire, from followers of Senator McCarthy. These messages are, in effect, asking President Eisenhower and Secretary of State Dulles to scrap their foreign policy and to adopt one more to the liking of the Senator from Wisconsin.

Without arguing the merits of either policy—although we admit we are more satisfied with the plan of mutual respect and cooperation advocated by the President and Dulles than we are with McCarthy's plan to "crack down" on those nations which decline to behave always as we would have them—we ask:

Is ours to become a government by mail order and Western Union, or are its policies to be decided upon after cool appraisal of the world situation and adhered to, regardless of pressure?

If a change of policy, on which the safety and preservation of the nation obviously hinge, is to be dedicated by long-distance demand, more than one school of thought should be called upon to express its voice in the matter. Certainly the appearance of one man on television with an appeal to the emotions should not suffice to state a case so momentous in the lives of all of us.

If you can see some good in everybody, everybody will see some good in you.

Life is so short, but there is always time for Courtesy.

• IN OL' MORGAN

(Continued from page 1)

Plows, hoes, mattocks, shovels, chains, wedges, sheep and cow bells, pot hooks, butche-knives, table knives, rifle guns, andirons, corn-knives, spindles for wheels, bullet moulds, forceps, flax hachels, bridle bits, hammers and many implements were made by the smiths of former times. I can well remember when but few tools and other items of hardware were brought in for sale.

Benjamin Long made the finest sheep and cow bells. I cannot remember Uncle Ben, but when a boy I could stand on the hills and hear dozens of bells, worn by cattle and sheep that were out on the range, and father told me that his Uncle Ben had made most of all these bells. Father and mother had many useful implements that Uncle Ben had made for them, and I can remember well when father bought his first "brought-hoe."

Somewhere on the old farm lie buried two old mattocks made by Old Uncle Sam Cecil for my father and grandfather. I can remember Mr. Cecil, but was never at his shop.

The first rifle gun I ever carried was made by George Chaney, who was known as an expert gun maker as well as a fine smith. I was almost grown when the first guns and pistols using cartridges came into this section.

I have been told that Marshall Moore made a lock for our first jail. I do not vouch for this statement, but I have used guns of his make, and they were good ones.

In my younger days, most all wagons were made by the local smiths. I remember when the first wagons were bought on the market.

When a small boy, we sent and received our mail at Hazel Green, and did our trading with J. Taylor Day, our nearest dealer in general merchandise, including some implements of hardware, as well as gun barrels and locks, pistols and muzzle loading shot guns.

I was never in the town of West Liberty till large enough to go to mill there.

The Courier will appear early next week in order to carry the Christmas Greetings from our business houses. Persons having news and ads are asked to kindly get their copy to us early.

Joe Short of West Liberty was in the Courier office Wednesday to have the paper sent to his nephew, Earnest Fairchild for a Christmas present. Mr. Short has been a regular subscriber to the Courier for over 50 years, he says.

It's not too late to send a Gift subscription of the Courier to a friend. We'll send a gift card now and start the subscription with next week's issue. Or maybe you want to send a New Year's gift subscription.

Morgan's golden leaves of barley are hanging in the long green sheaves in the fields. And observers now predict the total cash income from this year's crop will go above last year's.

The Tredway Tree is trimmed to a turn. When the colored lights reflected the snow one evening it was a tableau of color. This huge shrub in the yard at the home of Mrs. Lee Bayes and Lena and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tredway was the first to be dressed up each holiday season, and townsfolk look forward to seeing it.

G. I. LEAVE BONDS

The Treasury Department has advised that thousands of WW II veterans still have not cashed in more than \$31 million in terminal leave bonds. The last series of these bonds matured on October 1, 1951, five years after they were issued.

The bonds no longer earn interest and the veteran should be advised that rather than continue to hold the bonds they should reinvest in U. S. Savings Bonds, which would earn appreciable interest.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Clayton Brown, 25, son of Ira Brown of West Liberty, and Elizabeth Gibson, 31, daughter of Clarence Gibson, of Grassy Creek.

Boyd Johnson, West Liberty, 1082 lbs., \$60.47.

Edgar C. Wheeler, Korea, 2802 lbs., \$62.41; 794 lbs., \$57.72.

Chester Howard and Tommie Oldfield, White Oak, 2240 lbs., \$55.02.

Ora Williams and Eddie Bolin, City, 1206 lbs., \$61.07.

John Perry, Pomp, 2990 lbs., \$64.00.

George Wright, Silver Hill, 3854 lbs., \$65.98.

Roger Gevedon and Ransie Buskirk, Sellers, 1732 lbs., \$63.96.

Buford Hampton, Woodbend, 3804 lbs., \$57.75.

Hendrix Williams, Twentysix, 1980 lbs., \$58.20.

Mart Ison, Pomp, 3165 lbs., \$58.90.

James M. Perry and Ira Ison, City, 2236 lbs., \$64.15.

Cecil Hunt and Lones Lewis, Blaze, 996 lbs., \$55.00.

Eliza Mays, Ebon, 2062 lbs., \$64.88.

Shelby and Arnold Watkins, Blaze, 1918 lbs., \$56.19.

J. M. McKenzie and Ernest McKenzie, City, 2208 lbs., \$62.33.

Eugene Haney and Pierce Patrick, Pomp, 1798 lbs., \$63.64.

Wavell Lewis, Blaze, 3486 lbs., \$62.75.

Around The Family Circle

DR. ADOLPHUS GILLIAM

THE HILLS OF TIME

Not many years ago I had the privilege of seeing a movie "I'd Climb The Highest Mountain." I liked the movie very much; it was written by a minister's daughter; really it was a portrayal of her father's life and it was rather good. Since I was a boy studying geography I have been intrigued by the mountains as they were pictured on the face of the earth; I always wanted to see them. I was reared in the hills but I knew nothing about mountains. It was my dream that some day I would climb Pike's Peak and look from the top of it. I shall never forget the afternoon I was driving towards the Rockies with some friends when those mountains began to tower way up in the sky above us. We drove and drove and drove and they kept towering like the giant foundations of the earth in front of us. It was my privilege the next morning to drive up Pike's Peak; finally when I landed on top of that peak I looked everywhere in every direction and then thanked God and only asked him if He would let me get back down safely. Really it did challenge me.



I would like to give you a poem that was written by a very familiar person, Helen Welshimer.

HILLS

I do not fear the highest hill, dear Father,
The one that stands so dark against the sky.
Some strength will come when it is mine for climbing.

A post of clouds or fire to guide me by.
But, oh, the little hills are hard to conquer.
The ones that march before me day by day
In monotone whose rhythm is unbroken—
So like they, those hillocks on my way.
I think I could climb Sinai without falling,
Or walk where fields are green and waters still;

But if the sum of little tasks and duties
That seem so useless supplement Thy will,
Then I shall ask that I may never falter,
But walk the lower ways that I have trod,
Believing each is worthy of the courage
I did not need to take my high hill, God.

The hills of time are those upheavals along the journey that we travel that come to us almost day by day and certainly at very short intervals in life. They are those things that we must overcome, we must cross. They come at times when least expected and they are just the thing that life challenges us with. Really I think that this poem has something in it because the inference is that the thing that counts most and is perhaps the hardest to do is the monotonous thing, the things that come so often, because most of us when we gird ourselves are equal to the higher hills or the higher mountains. It is the little things that get us down. I remember a story told me by a friend who had been abroad; one day he walked into a large building, at the other end of which was a monument, something rather beautiful. Coming closer to it he discovered that it was made of multitudes of dazzling stones; they had been stuck in the surface of this monument and were from different countries all over the world. All of that magnificent beauty was made up of just little stones, placed there one at a time by people traveling along that way.

Everything is not sparkling and everything

that comes along is not dazzling. Sometimes it is the other things that come, the little sting, the little hurt, the little forgotten word that ought to have been said that finally piles up into a hill in the journey of life. Now and then someone sits down in front of the counselor and begins to tell in their own way of the many little problems that they have had, the hills that they have had to cross. Some of them they felt like they could not make because they looked so towering to them and they felt that by the time they had crossed over them they would have to begin climbing another one. Many of the people in this day and age who are defeated are defeated just like that, not by climbing the high places nor doing the most difficult tasks; they are really defeated in the grind of the small hills they cross. Shall I say to you who are climbing the mountain and the plane that graduates to a higher plane of rearing a family that everyone of us who has had this opportunity knows that it is a great task. Every day something is challenging us. Mother is wearing her life out doing the extra things that come up, to take care of the increasing demands of the little fellows that are looking to them, and day by day she is worn almost to a point of surrender by those things. Every now and then someone tells me that they are going to quit school, and they are very young. Not long ago someone sat down in my office (sixteen years of age) and said, "I just do not like to go to school. I am going to quit." When asked what he was going to do about it and what the future would hold, he said, "I am going to make my way with my hands. I do not want to learn anything to have to use my mind." He had just given up. Why he had done it would be a lot of the story, I am sure, but that is what he had done. In this job of making good I have a good deal of feeling for the young couple who are just starting in life, who begin with nothing and work up; professional men who have paid a lot of time and money to gain a profession may start out doing it. Not many years ago I sat down with one of my very close friends who was doing that; he was one of those who could take it. He had taken it so far because he had worked his way through school and he told me that he had lived on \$75 a week time after time. He did not have any more than that to buy food but just had to make it go. You admire very much the courage of anyone who will do that but I am going to say to you, as Miss Welshimer has said, if you will climb these hills and overcome and go down what ever the valley may have and start again and not let this monotonous wear you down as you grow older you need not worry about the mountains; they are going to look small to you and you are going to be really ready to climb them.

What I want to say to you is this; I do not know what is ahead of us, I know we can only live one day at a time and climb one hill or mountain at a time; it is not necessary to take two at once, but they are coming in spite of all we can do. God knows that we are climbing these hills, crossing these valleys, and sometimes we have to climb the rugged steep of the high mountain; He has said to us "My grace is sufficient and I will never leave nor forsake you." "If you will keep your face set in the direction of the highest goal of man I promise you that life nor death, principalities nor powers, things present nor things to come shall be able to separate you from my love and devotion in Him who climbed the hills as He came to them and climbed the towering Mountain of Golgotha and made His way through the corridor of death and came out on the other side victorious." He is the One who sticks with us in all of these things. Let me commend to you the Eternal God and wish that you may be able to climb all these hills and the mountains to reach the goal of your desire.

TOBACCO

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Will Carter and Clyde Fugett, City, 3472 lbs., \$57.77.

Sam Helton, Ophir, 2274 lbs., \$60.89.

Boyd Easterling, Blairs Mills, 2084 lbs., \$60.60.

Corbett McKinney, Ezel, 1578 lbs., \$66.37.

Lester Jones and Bronson Barker, Greaser, 3305 lbs., \$58.10.

Tommie Oldfield, Jr., White Oak, 662 lbs., \$62.30.

Tommie Oldfield, White Oak, 2244 lbs., \$55.73.

B. C. Howard and Tommie Oldfield, White Oak, 6102 lbs., \$62.06.

G. W. Wallin, City, 2420 lbs., \$59.06.

John H. Crase, Burg, 1756 lbs., \$61.20.

James Bailey, Belknap, 2214 lbs., \$56.67.

Charlie Perry and Virgil Clevenger, Pomp, 2238 lbs., \$62.82.

Isaac P. Ferguson, Moon, 1378 lbs., \$62.00.

Sanford Williams, Elkfork, 1728 lbs., \$64.33.

Boyd Johnson, West Liberty, 1082 lbs., \$60.47.

Edgar C. Wheeler, Korea, 2802 lbs., \$62.41; 794 lbs., \$57.72.

Chester Howard and Tommie Oldfield, White Oak, 2240 lbs., \$55.02.

Ora Williams and Eddie Bolin, City, 1206 lbs., \$61.07.

John Perry, Pomp, 2990 lbs., \$64.00.

George Wright, Silver Hill, 3854 lbs., \$65.98.

Roger Gevedon and Ransie Buskirk, Sellers, 1732 lbs., \$63.96.

Buford Hampton, Woodbend, 3804 lbs., \$57.75.

Hendrix Williams, Twentysix, 1980 lbs., \$58.20.

Mart Ison, Pomp, 3165 lbs., \$58.90.

James M. Perry and Ira Ison, City, 2236 lbs., \$64.15.

Cecil Hunt and Lones Lewis, Blaze, 996 lbs., \$55.00.

Eliza Mays, Ebon, 2062 lbs., \$64.88.

Shelby and Arnold Watkins, Blaze, 1918 lbs., \$56.19.

J. M. McKenzie and Ernest McKenzie, City, 2208 lbs., \$62.33.

Eugene Haney and Pierce Patrick, Pomp, 1798 lbs., \$63.64.

Wavell Lewis, Blaze, 3486 lbs., \$62.75.

\$61.28.

Arthur Skaggs, Moon, 1714 lbs., \$62.78.

Stanley Haney, Florress, 2408 lbs., \$56.70.

Rollie Leach, Ezel, 896 lbs., \$55.54.

Ollie Fyffe, Dingus, 1282 lbs., \$59.03.

Boyd Blair and Stanley Lewis, Zag, 2404 lbs., \$64.42.

Boyd Blair and Ray Fannin, Zag, 2550 lbs., \$61.16.

J. F. Gevedon, Grassy Creek, 1300 lbs., \$59.78.

Hershel Potter, City, 530 lbs., \$66.27.

Gary Potter, City, 514 lbs., \$67.30.

Randolph Potter, City, 508 lbs., \$65.08.

Jesse Potter, 1004 lbs., \$62.24.

Albert Cox, Wrigley, 2258 lbs., \$64.97.

Elmer Mays, Ebon, 2464 lbs., \$64.94.

Parley Cantrell and Betty Jean Cox, Jephtha, 1778 lbs., \$55.19.

Walter F. Daniel, 2612 lbs., \$56.17.

Bob Nickell and Arnold Nickell, Daysboro, 2100 lbs., \$55.50; 1700 lbs., \$59.00.

A. C. Wilson, Daysboro, 1700 lbs., \$59.52.

Winfred Lewis, Liberty Road, 416 lbs., \$64.28.

Troy Linkous, Maytown, 2070 lbs., \$59.76.

All Peyton and Wm. Peyton, Rexville, 3988 lbs., \$64.46.

Frank Shaver, Pomp, 1346 lbs., \$61.83.

J. H. Tyra, Index, 1960 lbs., \$58.65.

Finley Litteral, Caney, 2112 lbs., \$55.60.

Herbert Wells and Alonzo Vance, of Woodbend, 1904 lbs., \$56.24.

Thurman Ward, Kellace, 1876 lbs., \$57.00.

O. M. Dehart, and Walter Dehart, Wrigley, 934 lbs., \$58.33.

O. M. Dehart & Clyde DeHart, Wrigley, \$61.26.

Earl Cantrill, Ophir, 1974 lbs., \$61.50.

Society -- Personals

Phone 111 West Liberty, Ky.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haney and family were Rev. Gordon Duncan, Rev. James Stamey and Rev. Roy Silvers, Seminary students from Louisville, Mrs. Thelma Carver, Lenore Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Gurien and Ernie Connon, Ft. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stahley of Middletown, Ohio were visitors at the Courier office Thursday and subscribed for the Licking Valley Courier. Mrs. Stahley was the former Emma Stahley of Middletown and has lived in Middletown for 17 years. They were guests at the Cole Hotel and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry and other relatives while here.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty and D. R. Keeton of Ashland visited from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Harper in Salsersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Murphy and daughter, Bonita of Middletown, Ohio, spent Sunday night here with his grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy.

Rev. Harlan Murphy will fill his regular appointment at Old Grassy church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Conley of Crockett have gone to South Webster, Ohio to spend the winter with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Fannin, Auntie Conley and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis of Ezel and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children of Ashland left Wednesday for Florida. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis will spend the winter at Bradenton, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Davis and children will spend two weeks in Florida.

Miss Eula Mae Spencer who returned from a Lexington hospital last week where she underwent major surgery on Nov. 7th is now confined to her home with a severe case of flu.

Mrs. Sam Spencer is quite ill of influenza at her home on Water street.

M. and Mrs. Martin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brewer, Miss Thelma Jean Baker and Mrs. H. B. Brewer of Hamilton, Ohio were week end guests here of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, returning home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Nancy Katherine Tolson, student at Asbury College, Wilmore, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tolson. She will return to school December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wilson of Ezel have been in Florida since November and are getting along fine.

Mikie Ison of Dayton, Ohio is visiting with his grandmother, Mrs. Elie Elliott of Redwine.

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Place Your Order for Christmas Turkeys	

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ORANGES — APPLES — TANGERINES	
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4-H BURLEY SHOW

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The above photograph was made August 5, 1953, when the two couples celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May of Woodbend, were united in marriage under

The other crops were as follows: Kennel Lewis, Florress, 920 pounds from 4-tenths acre, averaged \$59.81 for the highest day of the year on that market. The ten Morgan county boys sold 6,286 pounds from 4.1 acres for a net return after deducting floor charges of \$3,783.57. They earned \$110.18 in prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black of Mt. Sterling received a letter from their son A-le Richard L. Black saying he landed in Fuchu, Japan Saturday afternoon, November 28. Dickie also wrote that he met one of his schoolmates, Elwood Allen, of West Liberty. Elwood was returning from Korea and expects to leave Japan for home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ison of Dayton, Ohio, announce the arrival of a son born Sunday, December 6. Mrs. Ison will be remembered here as the former Elsie Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott attended a Southern States Cooperatives meeting at Morehead Monday night.

Mrs. Lee Bays and Lena visited with Mrs. Alonzo Lacy, Mrs. Winsor Lacy and sons in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Black, Jackie Black and Mrs. Willie Blevins spent Sunday in Frankfort visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Corbet Elam. Mr. Elam is at home from the hospital recuperating from a recent operation. Mrs. C. H. Black accompanied them as far as Mt. Sterling where she spent the day with her son Ova and family.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fletcher Elmore, Jr. and sons are now residing at 4813 Chamberlayne Avenue in Richmond, Virginia, where Mr. Elmore is sales representative for the E. J. Bracy Candy Company for parts of Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina and Delaware.

Mrs. Jean Perry Cline of Mansfield, Ohio was in West Liberty Tuesday. Mrs. Cline is a former Morgan county teacher. She met her husband Bill Cline of Fort Wayne, Indiana, at Lees College, Jackson. They were married on Sept. 15 at Jackson. They now live at Mansfield, Ohio, and both are employed in the Air Depot at Shelby, Ohio.

Senator and Mrs. C. K. Stacy had as recent week end guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Bates of Greenup.

Kim Patrick has moved from Portsmouth, Ohio to Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day left Friday to spend the winter in Florida.

Miss Bonnie Ruth Lewis spent the week end in Lexington and attended Delta Delta Sorority's annual White Ball at the Bowling Springs Country Club, and the Intra-Faternity dance at the University of Kentucky.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlan Murphy spent Tuesday last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Murphy at Frenchburg.

Miss Virginia Fairchild and Lyle Weisenborn of Brookville, Ohio, visited through the week end with Virginia's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fairchild.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who assisted or offered their services during the illness and death of our husband and father, F. M. Walter.

We also wish to thank those who sent flowers and the ministers: Glenn Lawson, Joe Nevius and James Perkins for their comforting words. We wish to express our appreciation for the beautiful song service rendered by the Daysboro quartet.

We are grateful for the efficient service of Dr. Murray and his staff, also the Potter Funeral Home and the many friends who came and helped at the hospital.

—Mrs. F. M. Walter & Family

Thirty-four members of the Logan-Simpson Negro Home-makers club have had lap tables made.

HENRY AND MAY GOLDEN JUBILEE



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the same ceremony August 5, 1903, when the postoffice was known as Henry, Ky. Mrs. Henry, 70, was Mary Lou Fugett, and Mrs. May, 75, her sister, Mrs. Rebecca Frances Fugett. These two are the only survivors of a family of six.

Students and Pre-School Tots Greet Health Officers For Immunizations

By Bernard E. Whitt

It has been wisely said that the health of a nation is more important than the wealth of a nation. One of the most important divisions of state government is the Department of Health of Kentucky. Through the department each county has an opportunity to organize and maintain a county health unit, composed of health officer, a nurse, clerk and a sanitarian. The cost to the county is very small as the State pays most of the cost. For many years Morgan county has had a health unit. Part of the time they had a doctor and a clerk and part time a nurse. At present the staff consists of a registered nurse, clerk, and a sanitarian.

Most people know about the county health program and are anxious to take advantage of the services available.

I have traveled with the Sheriff, Soil Conservation, PMA chairman, County Agent and other agencies in their field work and have been impressed with the way they met the people and did their work. I had never traveled with any of the health officers until last Thursday morning. The nurse, Mrs. Della Kinney, the county sanitarian, Walter Blevins, and Mrs. Helen Black, clerk, and myself left West Liberty at 9 a.m. and arrived at the Upper Pleasant Run school about 9:30. We found Miss Mildred Wilbur, the teacher, who is a college graduate and a missionary from New York state and has been teaching at the school for three years doing an outstanding job.

There were about twenty-five children, all neat, clean, happy and getting along nicely. They have made their school room clean and decorated it with the American flag pictures, school banners, nice board, curtains and a comfortable room.

I thought of the difference when I visited the school about six years ago, no windows, no door, no pictures, no boards and really nothing but bare walls.

Mrs. Kinney met the children smiling, and Mrs. Black called off the names. They came up and were given immunization for typhoid, tetanus, etc. The children smiled, laughed and took it all good natured. I noticed a runner was sent to a home and some small children were brought for their immunization.

On our way back from the school at U. Pleasant Run Mrs. Kinney and Mrs. Black stopped at the home of Mr. Smith and gave immunization to some pre-school children on the request of the teacher and parents.

We then went to the Fannin school where Mrs. Elsie Motley is teaching and only a few of the children there were to complete their immunization but the teacher told us to stop at a nearby home where two or three mothers were waiting with their pre-school children for immunization. One of the mothers and her children came back with us in the car to her home near Dehart.

Our next visit was to the Mus-sel Shoals school where Avonell Honn is teaching. We arrived and saw two cars parked which had brought some mothers and children to the school for their immunizations.

One or two of the small children cried some, and I noticed that the mother of one boy about four or five who hesitated to take the shot, took him across her lap and gave the necessary help. He left the room without much crying after it was over.

We visited the Dittony Ridge

GROWS 3450 LBS. ON 8-TENTHS ACRE

SANDY HOOK, Ky., Dec. 15.—An Elliott county farmer, it is believed has set a State record for burley tobacco production this year.

Glenn Ison of Stevens harvested 3,450 pounds from 8-tenths of an acre. And the ground on which Ison produced the burley was spot-checked last Friday by an inspector from the State PMA office to be sure he did not use more ground than his allotted base.

A production of 3,450 pounds on 8-tenths of an acre far exceeds any previous record set in Kentucky, PMA officials say.

But, they point out, there is a reason for Ison's high production. He not only set his tobacco in rows only 18 inches apart, but he also "strip-cropped" the patch.

PMA men explain it this way. Ison set out three rows, then skipped 12 feet and set out three more rows, etc. The 12-foot plots between his tobacco was sowed to Korean lespedeza, thus allowing plenty of sunshine to get to the tobacco even though it was planted in rows only 18 inches apart.

Ison sold the crop to a "pin-hooker" for \$55 a hundredweight, and it has been reported the crop brought above \$61 on the market.

Co. Court Clerks

Have New Tags

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—Kentucky automobile license tags for 1954 have been shipped to county court clerks and will soon be on sale in all counties. The plates are white with blue numerals and retain the slogan "Tour Kentucky" from previous tags.

State law provides that new plates may not be displayed on vehicles before Dec. 29. Passenger and farm truck licenses expire Dec. 31, but may be used until midnight March, 1954.

Dealer tags expire Dec. 31 and new tags must be displayed Jan. 1.

WAGE INCREASE ALLOWED
FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 14.—The Kentucky Court of Appeals disposed of a four-year old wage order of the Department of Industrial Relations by allowing a 50 percent increase in minimum wages for non-service and service employees in hotels and restaurants. It modified a Franklin Circuit Court order which upheld larger increases.

The Department of Industrial Relations recommended raising of the minimum wage figure from 30 to 60 cents an hour for non-service employees, in the larger centers. The Appellate Court held the evidence did not justify doubling the wage floor, but permitted it to stand at the midway mark. The higher figure applied to the first zone, including larger population centers, but fixed slightly lower figures for the second and third zones.

S. S. ATTENDANCE
Christian 147
Baptist 100
Methodist 89
Mordical 26
Methodist Mission 17

Courier Want Ads Pay!

Maytown Chapter O.E.S. Enjoys Yule Party 11th

The Maytown chapter O.E.S. held its regular meeting Friday night and after the chapter closed twenty-six members and six visitors enjoyed a Christmas party during which games were played and Christmas carols sung. Then the gifts, which were arranged around a pretty tree, were exchanged.

A large box of toys for the children of the Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital at Lexington were collected and will be delivered to the hospital in a few days.

Visitors attending the party were Mrs. Allen Jones, Frank Barner, Mrs. Dock Hatten and Miss Judy Elam of Middletown, Ohio and Arnold Egleston, Jr. and Mrs. Wanda Egleston of the Frenchburg chapter U.D.

The next meeting of the chapter will be on Friday, January 8.

Progressive Homemakers Enjoy Christmas Party

The gaiety of the Yuletide season was reflected in the annual party of the Progressive Homemakers held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingram Thursday evening, December 10.

The rooms were decorated in evergreens and holiday colors. A glittering Christmas tree stood in the lovely dining room surrounded by beautifully wrapped packages.

Games were dictated by Mrs. Curt Jackson, recreation leader, assisted by Mrs. John Rose and Mrs. Herbert Murphy. A comic skit was given by Mrs. Ray Cox, Mrs. J. B. Murphy and Mrs. Marion Rowland. Mrs. Murphy was charming in her red majorette costume twirling a rolling-pin baton, as she led the kitchen band in the parade through the rooms.

Gifts were exchanged by the women, and joke gifts were given the men. Gifts also were contributed by the members to fill a Christmas box for a needy family.

Candies, cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Murphy and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Elie McGuire, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mays, Mrs. Martha Motley, Mrs. Joe Motley and Kathy Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rose, Mr. and Mrs. John Rose, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rowland, Ruth, Linda, Glenda and Jimmy, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, Mrs. Ray Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Jackson and Linda Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cecil, Mrs. J. W. Easterling, Mrs. Sylvia Bowman, Leola Carol and Edwina Del, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Henry. One of the most faithful and active members, Mrs. Carl Carl Murphy, was unable to attend because of her illness.

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Thursday, Dec. 17

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Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19

"Wild Stallion"

Cinecolor—with Ben Johnson - Martha Hyer

Sunday-Monday, Dec. 20-21

"Road To Bali"

Technicolor—with Bing Crosby - Bob Hope Dorothy Lamour

Tuesday-Wednesday, Dec. 22-23

"Toughest Man In Arizona"

Trucolor—with Vaughn Monroe - Joan Leslie

Thursday, Dec. 24

"Fort Apache"

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'50 Chev. 2 dr. Styleline R&H, like new	1050	895	'47 Plymouth 5 pass., new paint	695	495	'51 Chev. 2 ton, 2 speed C&C, long wheelbase	\$1390	\$ 995
'50 Chev. 4 dr. Styleline R&H	1195	995	'47 Dodge 4 dr., clean, R&H	795	455	'50 Chev. 1 1/2 ton, one owner, 23,000 miles	895	650
'49 Chev. 2 dr. Fleetline, new paint, clean	995	695	'47 Studebaker 2 dr., new paint	695	495	'50 Chev. 3/4 ton, one owner, like new	895	595
'49 Chev. convertible, R&H	1095	895	'46 Chev. 5 pass., clean	495	295	'49 Chev. 1 1/2 ton C&C, one owner, new paint	1095	795
'48 Pontiac 4 dr., new paint, R&H	895	595	'46 Chev. 4 dr., new tires, good condition	495	350	'49 Chev. 1 1/2 ton stake, one owner, new paint	895	595
'48 Plymouth 5 pass., new reconditioned motor	795	495	'46 Ford, 5 pass.	595	425	'49 Chev. 2 ton dump, new paint	1195	695
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Pleasant Woods of Dryhill was the only Leslie county farmer to complete the corn derby, with an acre yielding 94 bushels.

Soybeans drilled in rows with corn have been furnishing an unusual amount of cattle feed in Monroe county.

Despite drought, a large number of tobacco plant beds in Boyle county were prepared this fall by burning, steaming or use of gas.

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

Dec. 12, 1953—
HOGS — Packers 24.50; Sows 19.70 to 22.40; Stock Hogs 22.10 to 24.60; Sows and Pigs 75 to 115; Shoats 7.75 to 22.00.
CATTLE — Steers 14.00 to 17.90; Heifers 11.50 to 16.20; Baby Beeves 15.00 to 18.10; Cutter Cows 6.20 to 10.20; Fat Cows 10.40 to 11.80; Springs, Fresh Cows 64.00 to 112.00; Bulls 10.50 to 12.80; Stock Steers 37.00 to 49.00; Stock Heifers 32.00 to 54; Cows and Calves 79 to 129; Stock Bulls 84.00 to 124.00; Stockers 32.00 to 54.00.
CALVES — Top Veals 27.00; Medium 21.70; Common and Large 16.50 to 24.75.

HOLLIDAY (By H. H. Holliday)

Dec. 14—Alex Holliday became ill Nov. 30 and was taken to the Paintsville Clinic where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. He was released last week and he and his wife plan to spend a short stay with their children at Swanton. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday with Charley and Arnold Holliday visited the hospital during his recovery. Mrs. Lucy Ellen Graves was on the sick list last week and went to West Liberty for medical attention. Sam Oney had the following visitors last week: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Oney of Franklin, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Allen of Flemingsburg. Mrs. Sallie Lacy received word that her son-in-law Henry Ad-

ams had taken suddenly ill with influenza and was taken to West Liberty for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral of West Liberty were visiting relatives here last week.

Vencie Harper of Harper, mail carrier from Harper, via Holliday to Caney and White Oak, got his car smashed which was parked near White Oak post office when the dual wheels came off a dump

truck as it came around the curve near Ben Allen's store and hit the car in the rear smashing a fender and rear part of car. The damages were not too much and the car was empty at the time.

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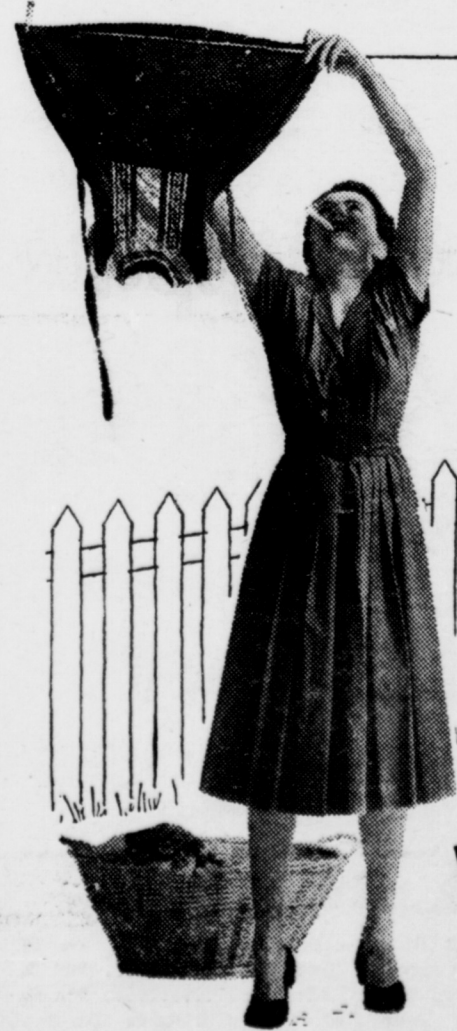
Q What new car has an engine similar in type to that of the Rolls Royce?



A AERO WILLYS of course!

JOLLY TIME NATION'S FAVORITE! **POP CORN** POPS SO EASY!

Women Work too Hard ...and they shouldn't



If hanging clothes on a line were the best way to dry clothes—then carrying heavy baskets and bending and stretching would be worth while. But they aren't—because with an electric clothes dryer you can dry clothes without any hard work. Results are amazing:

- colors don't fade
- towels, sheets, corduroys come out fluffier (need no ironing)
- everything comes out sparkling clean

No chance for smoke, dust, or animals to dirty your wash. An electric clothes dryer saves time, too... dries an 8-lb. load of wash within an hour. And, you can dry clothes when you want to, day or night... rain or shine. It's the greatest work-saver ever invented for women! See a demonstration at your dealer's. You've got to see it to believe it.

Here's the easy electric way to dry clothes



1 toss clothes in



2 set the dial



3 take out dry clothes

Kentucky and West Virginia POWER COMPANY

YOCUM
(By Cassie Lewis)
Dec. 14—Rev. Warren Wilkerson of Malone held church services here at Pleasant Run chapel Sunday, Dec. 13 following Sunday school. He was accompanied by his wife and three daughters. Bro. Wilkerson's next service here will be Sunday, Dec. 27. Every-

one is invited.
Uncle Frank Lewis and daughter Nannie Wells of Licking River visited here last week with the following families: Kate, Bessie and Margaret Oakley, L. B. Lewis, Omer Lewis and Kelly Oakley.
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dyer and son Irvin of Salt Lick visited recently with Jim Cooper and Clarisa Dyer.

Mrs. Lucy Morgan who had several cancers removed from her face about two weeks ago is improving nicely. Mrs. Morgan received word this week that her son Lawrence Morgan of Dayton is now in the armed forces.
Mrs. Elmer Lewis was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mrs. Lourain Hurley and Mrs. Mary Engle of West Liberty.

their new dwelling house.
Roy Smith took a load of tobacco to market for Rev. Bradley Baldwin one day last week.
Thurman Smith has moved from Ore Mines, Bath county, on Walter Roseberry's place on the head of Gillum Branch.
Bruce Williams has returned from a Lexington hospital and his health is considerably improved.
Church at Union on Christmas Day.

INDEX
(By Mrs. N. E. Elam)
Among those from out of the community attending the funeral of W. A. Elam were: Mr. and Mrs. Granville Elam and Mrs. Mattie Elam of Mt. Sterling, Mrs. Saffie Dennis, Rev. Sam Dennis and Rodney Dennis of Lexington, Mitchell Elam and Mrs. Vada Hamilton of Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Thomas and James Begley, Jr. of Jeff, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rich, J. W. Rich and Phyllis Lake Rich of Middletown, O., Mr. and Mrs. Strauther Elam of Waynesville, Ohio, Cpl. and Mrs. James Elam, Oklahoma City, Okla., Joe Fugett and Guy Culbertson of Foster, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Elam visited in Middletown, Ohio over the week end.

TWENTYSIX
(By Lenora Perry)
Dec. 14—Mr. and Mrs. Wyck Smith spent the week end with Mrs. Smith's parents at Hamilton, Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hume and daughter Martha Jo of Lexington and Billy Rowland of Ohio were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rowland.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stanley of Middletown, Ohio were calling Wednesday on Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

Jon Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perry.
Mrs. Sarah Fugett and Mrs. Leona Wells of Yocum were the Wednesday night guests of Mrs. Marion Perry.
I. H. Rowland who is in Frenchburg Hospital is slowly improving.
Miss Shirley Ross of Dehart was the week end guest of Miss Vivian Perry.
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Ask your neighbor—he has one
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West Liberty, Ky.

DINGUS
(By R. H. Ferguson)
Dec. 14—I reported via a rumor that the bridge or culvert on Burks Fork was completed. It is not completed but is under construction.
Merry Xmas and a happy New Year to the Courier and all their readers.
Emerson Pack has moved in



KENTUCKY'S LOW TRUCK LIMITS IMPEDE AMERICA'S PRIMARY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

WHY ARE KENTUCKY TRUCK LIMITS THE LOWEST IN THE NATION?

Kentucky can't be expected to "do things in a big way" as long as her transportation arteries are throttled by truck limits that are lower than any other state in the Nation! As long as Kentucky continues to impose these discriminatory limitations, her Agriculture, Commerce and Industry will continue to suffer. Let's remove this transportation handicap and let Kentucky compete on a basis that is at least equal to the national average.

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FARM CISTERN
A bulldozer was used to heap make a cistern 36 feet long and holding 20,000 gallons of water on the farm of John Simpson, Grant county.
Harold Jeffries of Metcalfe county primed 963 sticks of tobacco from 2.7 acres and his son primed 324 sticks off a half-acre and then cut 526 sticks.

AUTO QUIZ
For New Car Buyers

Q What car gives you more than 5 feet of seating width in both front and back seats?

A **AERO WILLYS** of course!

AUTO QUIZ for new car buyers

Q What new automobile covered 90,000 miles with a gas mileage like this?

A **AERO WILLYS**, of course!

BETTER THAN 30 MILES A GALLON!

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Look for the Gifts Galore Santa at our store for the quickest, easiest, happiest solution to your Christmas shopping problems. Hundreds of unusual holiday gifts for the whole family... gifts to thrill your friends... gifts to fit every Christmas budget. Save money. Save time. Do all your shopping at our neighborhood Gifts Galore Drug Store.

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We are unloading tobacco now for our first sale after the Christmas Holidays which will be January 5th.

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And while they last, special gifts for the ladies—"Wind Song," Matchabelli's finest imported fragrance.

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WANT ADS

RATES—2c a word. Minimum Charge 25 cents.

Poetry \$1.00
Memorial Letters \$1.00
Late Obituaries \$1.00
Cards of Thanks50

COOK BOOKS FOR SALE—See Mrs. Major Gardner, West Liberty, or Guild members.

WANTED
GIRL FOR HOUSEWORK
MRS. EARL W. KINNER
WEST LIBERTY, KY.

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres on Lucky, good road, tobacco base, good buildings, good farm. See Bill Carter, West Liberty, 9-24tf

FOR SALE
BALDWIN PIANOS—SPINETTS & GRANDS—Authorized Factory Dealer for Morgan County. Good used rebuilt pianos now available.—ZWICK'S, Ashland, Ky. 8-27-tf

OFFICE Supplies, furniture and equipment. New Royal typewriters. Repair on all makes of typewriters. Home and Office Supply Co., Hazard, Ky. 8-27-tf

PIANO SALES and Rentals—Low rates, easy terms. Headquarters for Baldwin Pianos and Organs. Swick's, 1341 Winchester Ave., Ashland, Ky. 5-7-tf

OFFICE FOR RENT—Nice office in May building. See Earl May, West Liberty.

HOUSEWIVES—Address advertising postcards. Must have good handwriting. — LINDO, Watertown, Mass. 11-26-4tpd

FOR SALE—4 room cottage at Malone, small garden and out-buildings. Price \$2250. See R. L. Patrick, West Liberty, Ky. 11-12-4tpd

FOUR-room house for rent at West Liberty. See Mrs. James Wheeler, West Liberty. 11-12-tf

WANTED—Middle aged woman to care for 2 small children, ages 1 and 3, and do light housework while mother works. Will have private room and may leave Sundays if desired. Transportation to my home furnished.—Write Mrs. Dean Perrine, R. R. No. 5, Xenia, Ohio, or call collect to Xenia 2-3728. 12-3-4t

FOR SALE—Chrysler Sedan, good condition. See owner at Tredway's Store, West Liberty, Ky. 12-10-2tpd

FOR SALE—Modern Ranch Style house, five rooms, 1½ acre of land. Sell on account of wife's health. On good gravel road. Nice location. See J. K. Bolin, Cottle, Ky. 12-10-2tpd

WANTED—Good quality baled hay. Please quote price by the bale or ton. Box 597, West Liberty, Ky. 12-11-2tpd

MAN WANTED—Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in East Morgan county? If so, write Rawleigh's, Dept. KYL-600-GG, Freeport, Ill. 1t

TYPEWRITERS FOR SALE—I have a Remington typewriter and an Underwood typewriter that I will sell for \$50 each. This is less than half what I paid for them.—Lynn B. Wells, Atty., West Liberty, Ky. 12-17-4t

The Viva Bowles house and lot for sale or rent. See Lynn B. Wells, Atty., West Liberty, Ky. 12-17-2t

Arkansas Travelers Girl Team To Play In West Liberty Dec. 24th



The Arkansas Travelers Basketball team, under the leadership of the Nation's premier woman performer, All-American Hazel Walker will be on display when the touring girls' team meets the West Liberty Independents Thursday night, Dec. 24 at 7 o'clock at the high school gym in West Liberty.

Without question, the Hazel Walker combine rates as the No. 1 Women's Basketball Team in the Nation. Proof of that claim is the amazing record the team has compiled against men's teams only in its four-year history.

The 1952-53 season was the biggest and best yet for the Arkansas Travelers who played a 200-game schedule in 48 states. The girls parlayed amazing finesse, entertainment and beauty to the acclaim of thousands of basketball fans.

In addition, sports writers everywhere have tabbed the team

"The Nation's Most Watchable Basketball Outfit." The Travelers produce basketball at its best and entertainment at its finest—appealing to the kids who have only a nodding acquaintance with the game to long-time fans of the sport.

The club thrives on expert basketball but mixes just enough shennigans and trickery to round out an entertaining night on the boards. Hazel Walker personally puts on a Free Throw exhibition during half time—challenging all comers, man or woman, shooting standing-kneeling or sitting—has never been beaten the past seven years. From Miss Walker's amazing exhibition of shooting from the free-throw line—she's the world champion in this department—to trick shots scored from a mass of baffling pass patterns, the Arkansas Travelers produce the best brand of basketball on display anywhere.

CROCKETT

(By Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson)
Dec. 15—Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skaggs were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ferguson of Moon, Goebel Ratliff and Aaron Lykins of Stacy Fork, Mrs. Isaac Ison, Moon, Elder and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and daughter of Cottle and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchinson.

Gene Keeton who has been working in Ohio is at home with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon and baby of Ohio were visiting relatives here over the week end.

Curt Ferguson, who is assistant county agent in Floyd county, was visiting his parents.

Elder and Mrs. Arthur Barker of Lenox attended church here Saturday and Sunday.

Bessaline Ball and Irene Hutchinson were in Paintsville Saturday.

Wishing the Courier and its many readers a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. May God add his richest blessings to each and every one.

A Courier Want Ad Will Get Results.

OPHIR

(By Beulah Helton)
Dec. 15—Sorry to hear of the death of Lonnie Cantrell.

Frank and George Pennington who are working at Piqua, Ohio spent the week end with their families here.

Meerie Gevedon, Lost Creek teacher, spent Sunday with one of her students, Eula Mae Pennington.

Roy Cantrell took a load of tobacco from this place to Winchester. O. C. Cantrell also took a load of tobacco to Huntington, W. Va. Monday.

Several students have been absent from school on account of helping strip tobacco. They are now back in school again.

Sam Helton had 2,274 pounds of tobacco, average \$60.89 a hundred.

Bronis Cantrell spent Sunday with Miss Ruie Pennington.

NOTICE PROPERTY OWNERS

Property owners may now come to the office and list their property at any time.

DELLA WILLIAMS
Tax Commissioner

MORGAN—1879

(Continued from page one)

Rev. A. R. Stamper, Minister Christian church.

CANEY (the present Cannel City) mail four times week, Wm. Lykins, postmaster.

Rev. W. M. Benton, minister, Baptist.

Dudley Kilgore, physician.

John R. Lykins, constable.

Wm. Lykins & Co., saw and flour mill.

N. W. Webb, justice of peace.

WHITE OAK, 5 miles southeast of county seat, population 25, weekly mail, Wm. J. M. Fanning, postmaster.

Rev. John D. Bays, minister, Christian.

J. F. Brown, blacksmith.

J. M. Brown, wagon maker.

Milton Brown, cooper.

S. W. Brown, flour mill and tannery.

Wm. Brown, carpenter.

Samuel Davis, physician.

W. C. Easterling, justice of peace.

Kendall & Lacy, general store.

D. B. Lacy, lawyer.

J. A. Lacy, livestock dealer.

W. A. Lacy, hotel.

Lacy & Son, livestock.

Burns May, constable.

W. J. Nickell, justice of peace.

E. H. Rose, shoemaker.

ELK FORK (the p. o. was in Elliott county) H. M. Hutchinson, postmaster. Weekly mail.

Likins Barker, teacher.

D. Fanning, carpenter.

Wm. Fanning, blacksmith.

D. C. Hutchinson, general store.

James H. Hutchinson, shoemaker.

Henry M. Hutchinson, general store.

Peter Hutchinson, farmer.

Henry Roseberry, farmer.

BLAIRS MILLS, 8 miles north of West Liberty, semi-weekly mail, Wm. L. Elam, postmaster.

E. W. Cassidy, shoemaker.

Carter Collins, justice peace.

H. McDaniel, blacksmith.

Rev. B. F. Parker, minister, Christian church.

YOCUM, 10 miles northwest of West Liberty, semi-weekly mail, Wm. H. Lewis, postmaster.

James Barber, miller.

C. W. Collins, justice peace.

E. W. Ellington, justice peace.

Wm. B. Elliott, shoemaker.

Thomas H. Lewis, flour mill.

Wm. H. Lewis, farmer and lumber.

K. P. Maddox, wagonmaker.

Cyrus Perry, miller.

T. J. Perry, constable.

The Wm. H. Lewis mentioned was called, to distinguish him from numerous others Wm. H. Lewis, "Red Head." Because he was Thos. J. Perry was called, also to distinguish him from many other Thomas Perrys, "Pretty Tom." Because he wasn't.

RELIEF, 19 miles east of West Liberty, on headwaters of Paint Creek, weekly mail. Postmaster Ed. W. Brown.

Ed. W. Brown, general store.

T. L. Brown, constable.

Henry Cantrell, justice peace.

P. P. Shoes, cooper.

B. S. Hamilton, justice peace.

D. H. Hamilton, lawyer.

John M. Hamilton, lawyer.

John W. Hill, blacksmith.

Wm. & T. W. Hill, flour mill.

John Rowland, flour mill.

At that time another post office was maintained at Bangor, at the mouth of North Fork of Licking River, 10 miles from West Liberty. The postmaster was J. J. Cassidy and mail was received four times a week. Mr. Cassidy also operated a grist mill there, and he and his family were the only residents of what had once been a thriving business center.

The location of an extensive lumber mill and store operated by the Licking River Lumber & Mining Co. But that company had removed its plants to Butler, down on the Licking near Covington. Mr. J. J. Cassidy was the father of S. S. Cassidy, a newspaper man connected later with the Mt. Sterling Sentinel.

Such appears to be the roster of the "business men" of the county, located in the villages and towns of the county. It will be noted nearly all of them were makers of things, all employed in homely, small productions, catering to the needs, rather than superfluous, prideful things.

It happens I came to know nearly every one of those men. They were men of stamina, whose lives well reflected the general character of the county people, sturdy, useful, sober, upright.

The county produced most of its needed articles, instead of importing them from other producing centers—a sound economy for a county, a nation or an individual. Those times were not really hard times; they were good times made such by good people.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results.

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By W. H. Davis, Mgr.

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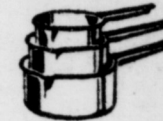
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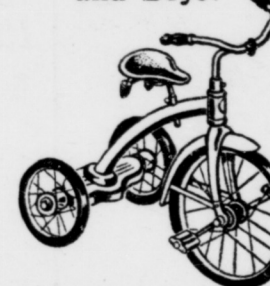
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Women's Black 2 Snap Rubber Gaiter .. \$2.25
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THIS IS WHAT HE WANTS AND NEEDS

Men's 4 Buckle Rubber Gaiter 3.75
Men's 4 Buckle Areties Heavy 4.30
Men's 5 Buckle Areties Heavy 4.85
Men's Black Boot Short 4.20
Men's Hunting Shoes 6.15
Men's Work Rubbers 2.40
Men's Dress Rubbers 1.70
Men's Black Work Shoes with Steel Toe .. 6.25



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Youths' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters \$3.55
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Children's Red & Brown Platoon Boot 2.50
Children's 2 Snap Brown Gaiters 2.40
Boys' Black 4 Buckle Gaiters 3.75

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K-Y FLOUR
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